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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1983										1984	
	1982	1983	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	25,869	23,071	1,858	1,914	2,017	1,907	1,759	1,667	2,004	1,937	2,150	2,044	1,849	2,181	2,434
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	133,892	126,576	10,832	11,423	11,429	10,399	10,301	10,189	10,541	9,028	10,409	10,453	9,407	10,962	11,264
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	320,808	360,820	29,560	33,442	29,988	31,724	32,494	24,507	33,557	31,394	30,597	29,370	28,336	28,600	31,542
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	20,011	18,706	1,511	1,603	1,561	1,564	1,525	1,596	1,592	1,435	1,522	1,569	1,499	1,624	1,578
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	21,431	21,020	1,649	1,621	1,702	1,753	1,797	1,756	1,963	1,892	1,818	1,799	1,698	1,827	1,958
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	5,419	6,166	424	517	506	556	554	561	505	511	559	510	479	532	526
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	2,011,200	2,786,500	141,600	251,100	226,800	293,500	327,100	160,400	219,900	242,200	278,600	291,000	211,000	228,400	159,700
Residential	847,200	1,306,400	69,700	103,500	113,100	123,400	125,700	100,500	101,300	162,200	138,100	97,300	96,000	98,300	82,200
Nonresidential	660,000	1,022,500	53,600	91,200	70,500	128,000	111,900	45,300	73,300	45,400	108,000	162,000	82,800	112,300	36,300
Public works and utilities	504,000	457,000	18,300	56,500	43,200	41,700	89,300	14,700	45,400	34,400	32,700	31,400	32,200	17,700	41,300
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	928	1,086	62	92	85	95	116	102	116	101	108	92	67	68	87
FINANCE															
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] ($1,000,000)	4,598	5,263	4,724	4,830	4,951	4,993	5,063	5,096	5,123	5,158	5,191	5,204	5,263	5,289	5,323
Tax collections ($1,000)															
Total	2,112,332	2,288,165	174,477	189,042	192,932	218,607	189,144	173,150	191,429	219,553	186,326	221,579	154,139	205,929	202,747
Franchise	52,016	52,214	861	15,688	7,306	1,145	2,777	7,524	2,253	7,300	4,430	1,980	507	302	1,153
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	197,894	199,587	15,813	14,001	17,681	16,303	17,158	17,252	17,182	17,874	16,536	16,469	16,044	18,417	16,305
Income	765,160	815,838	79,861	76,745	49,511	108,834	80,633	36,785	81,341	81,667	38,160	83,559	53,073	49,125	95,328
Motor fuels	41,505	45,027	3,658	3,049	3,763	3,901	3,136	3,206	4,195	3,383	4,189	5,673	3,906	3,415	4,409
Oil gas privilege	36,891	89,645	2,964	4,871	5,691	6,447	6,193	5,131	5,298	5,168	5,106	34,115	4,424	5,742	5,924
Oil gas production	18,510	17,290	1,485	1,808	1,362	1,823	1,541	1,319	1,319	1,331	1,314	1,339	1,146	1,465	1,565
Sales	562,208	609,132	43,331	44,491	48,128	52,546	52,347	51,650	52,961	51,526	51,888	53,500	49,930	67,569	49,655
2.2% Gross receipts	44,104	46,185	135	147	10,636	110	48	10,738	61	3,548	10,134	63	6	13,504	152
TVA electric	35,999	31,290	2,831	2,831	5,661	2,831	2,831	2,831	2,831	2,911	2,867	.....	2,867	5,734	.....
Tobacco	70,885	68,915	4,692	4,881	5,411	5,599	6,536	6,035	5,426	5,906	6,030	5,454	6,081	5,485	4,985
Use	67,876	66,519	2,039	960	14,062	1,239	816	14,707	1,097	643	15,021	1,389	459	15,067	1,975
Utility	134,597	152,287	12,368	13,717	12,152	11,461	10,751	10,617	11,747	12,838	22,053	11,324	11,079	14,760	- 15,900
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] (1967 = 100)															
All items	288.8	298.4	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	305.2	306.6
Food	285.7	291.7	289.0	290.5	291.9	292.4	292.0	292.0	292.2	292.6	292.9	292.5	293.9	299.4	302.1
Housing	314.7	323.1	318.5	318.6	320.3	321.8	323.1	324.5	324.8	326.4	326.8	327.0	327.4	329.2	331.0
Fuel and utilities	350.8	370.3	364.6	363.8	363.6	369.3	373.6	375.5	375.1	376.4	374.4	371.3	370.6	376.0	383.0
Apparel and upkeep	191.8	196.5	192.0	194.5	195.5	196.1	195.6	195.0	197.3	200.4	200.7	200.7	199.3	196.4	198.2
Transportation	291.5	298.4	289.9	287.4	292.3	296.2	298.3	300.4	302.4	303.7	305.0	306.3	306.3	306.0	305.8
Medical care	328.7	357.3	351.3	352.3	353.5	354.3	355.4	357.7	360.0	361.2	362.9	364.9	366.2	369.5	373.2
Energy	416.0	419.3	406.7	399.9	410.0	421.3	427.3	430.1	429.8	429.3	425.1	419.9	418.0	416.7	420.2
Producer Price Index, U.S.[6] (1967 = 100)															
All commodities	299.3	303.0	300.9	300.6	300.6	301.5	302.4	303.2	304.7	305.3	306.0	305.5	306.0	308.1	308.8
Industrial commodities	312.3	315.7	313.9	313.5	312.4	313.6	315.3	316.5	317.3	317.1	318.5	318.3	318.4	319.2	320.4
Index of prices received by Alabama farmers (1977 = 100)	115.8	122.2	118.0	117.0	117.0	120.0	119.0	122.0	126.0	126.0	124.0	131.0	133.0	[illegible]	138.0
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. (1967 = $1.000) As measured by															
Consumer prices	.346	.335	.341	.341	.338	.337	.335	.334	.333	.331	.330	.330	.329	.328	.326
Wholesale prices	.334	.330	.332	.333	.333	.332	.331	.330	.328	.328	.327	.327	.327	.325	.324
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,713.0	1,744.8	1,740.4	1,739.8	1,732.7	1,729.4	1,732.2	1,758.3	1,746.2	1,745.3	1,774.6	1,774.9	1,732.8	1,754.8	1,759.6
Unemployment	247.0	235.1	284.1	261.9	236.6	225.0	222.2	232.0	214.3	214.5	220.7	223.1	197.0	238.4	227.9
Unemployment rate	14.4	13.5	16.3	15.1	13.7	13.0	12.8	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.6	11.4	13.6	13.0
Employment	1,466.0	1,509.7	1,456.3	1,477.9	1,496.1	1,504.4	1,510.0	1,526.3	1,531.9	1,530.8	1,553.9	1,551.8	1,535.8	1,516.4	1,531.7
Nonagricultural	1,312.5	1,318.4	1,285.6	1,294.4	1,312.4	1,320.9	1,331.6	1,332.0	1,323.7	1,326.5	1,334.8	1,336.6	1,338.8	1,324.4	1,330.2
Manufacturing	337.8	338.2	326.6	329.7	334.5	337.8	340.9	337.4	344.8	345.5	346.0	346.3	345.6	344.6	345.2
Durable goods	159.1	157.6	151.2	153.4	156.1	157.3	157.6	157.9	160.9	161.1	161.9	162.6	162.2	161.9	162.9
Lumber and wood products	25.1	27.6	25.6	26.3	27.0	27.7	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.7	28.6	28.4	28.3	27.8	28.2
Stone, clay, glass products	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7
Primary metals	29.6	24.8	25.0	24.8	25.1	25.0	24.7	24.3	24.9	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.8	25.2	25.2
Blast furn. and steel works	6.8	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.5	6.1	6.6	7.1
Iron and steel foundries	11.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.5	9.9	10.0	9.6
Fabricated metals	22.8	21.7	20.7	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.4	21.7	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.4	22.0	22.2
Machinery (excl. electrical)		17.6	14.2	14.3	14.6	14.7	15.0	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.6
Electrical, electronic equip.		25.6	20.3	20.5	20.8	21.2	21.5	21.7	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.9
Transportation	22.6	21.5	21.1	21.6	21.4	21.2	19.9	20.2	21.8	22.0	22.6	22.7	22.4	22.5	22.6
Other durable goods	16.0	17.2	16.0	16.1	17.0	17.2	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.1	17.9	17.5
Nondurable goods	178.8	180.6	175.4	176.3	178.4	180.5	183.3	179.5	183.9	184.4	184.1	183.7	183.4	182.7	182.3
Food	26.5	26.9	26.1	26.3	26.5	26.8	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.2	27.1	26.9	26.5
Textile mill products	38.8	39.1	37.7	37.8	38.7	38.8	39.6	37.6	39.6	40.2	40.3	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.3
Apparel	53.0	54.3	52.7	52.5	53.0	54.4	55.6	53.8	55.4	56.0	55.5	55.4	55.1	54.4	54.7
Paper and allied products	21.0	21.4	20.8	21.1	21.2	21.4	21.8	21.9	22.1	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.3	21.1
Printing and publishing	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.6
Chemicals and allied products	13.1	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8
Rubber products	13.8	14.6	13.9	14.3	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2
Other nondurable goods	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Nonmanufacturing	974.7	980.1	959.0	964.7	977.9	983.1	990.7	994.6	978.9	981.0	988.8	990.3	993.2	979.8	985.0
Mining and quarrying	16.2	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.6	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.5	13.1	13.8
Bituminous coal mining	12.1	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.4	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.5	9.1	9.8
Contract construction	56.8	59.4	52.7	54.2	57.7	59.3	61.6	62.0	62.6	62.7	62.6	63.0	62.4	60.1	60.7
Trans., comm., and utilities	71.1	69.7	68.8	68.8	69.4	70.1	70.9	70.7	64.6	70.7	71.3	70.9	71.1	70.6	71.3
Trade	267.4	271.0	261.1	262.9	267.5	269.3	272.5	272.7	273.0	273.7	275.5	278.0	282.1	273.9	272.9
Wholesale	70.0	69.7	68.2	68.5	69.0	69.2	70.3	70.2	70.3	70.4	70.6	70.8	70.7	70.8	71.2
Retail	197.4	201.3	192.9	194.4	198.5	200.1	202.2	202.5	202.7	203.3	204.9	207.2	211.4	203.1	201.7
Finance, insurance, real estate	58.8	59.4	58.4	58.9	59.1	59.3	60.1	60.3	60.2	59.8	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.8	60.0
Service and miscellaneous	214.4	217.8	213.6	215.3	218.6	218.0	219.8	219.8	219.8	219.7	219.6	218.6	218.3	216.3	218.3
Government	290.1	289.2	290.8	291.1	292.0	293.7	292.2	295.4	285.1	281.5	286.9	286.6	286.2	286.0	288.0
Federal	65.1	64.6	64.0	64.4	64.2	64.5	65.4	65.5	65.4	64.9	64.3	64.1	64.0	63.9	63.7
State and local	224.9	224.6	226.8	226.7	227.8	229.2	226.8	229.9	219.7	216.6	222.6	222.5	222.2	222.1	224.3

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1983											1984	
	1982	1983	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONT															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	176,752	207,309	14,996	18,927	18,139	18,495	21,778	20,987	19,505	17,884	14,485	14,784	11,998	17,938	16,014
Nonagricultural placements	66,900	91,100	4,469	6,039	7,233	6,942	10,753	15,126	10,484	7,499	7,117	6,071	5,114	5,741	5,509
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	632,290	428,181	35,542	36,556	30,468	26,892	25,293	49,017	29,803	24,506	27,873	28,728	35,738	75,004	29,677
Payments *($1,000)*	233,984	191,868	20,554	21,604	16,669	14,783	14,873	13,217	15,186	13,556	11,656	12,540	13,999	18,452	15,901
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	15,380	15,780	15,830	15,830	16,190	15,890	15,930	15,770	15,590	15,610	15,710	15,680	15,460	15,530	15,420
	14.7	14.1	18.1	17.0	16.9	13.9	13.5	12.6	11.5	11.8	11.6	11.7	10.8	12.7	11.3
Baldwin	33,640	33,830	33,210	33,340	33,650	34,000	34,400	34,910	34,040	33,640	33,970	33,950	33,760	34,310	34,670
	12.0	12.3	14.6	13.5	12.4	12.4	11.4	12.6	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.8	14.0	13.7
Barbour	11,410	11,980	11,800	11,860	12,110	12,250	12,160	12,320	12,130	12,040	12,090	11,800	11,520	11,610	11,660
	16.4	13.1	16.0	15.4	14.3	12.7	12.7	13.3	12.8	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.8	13.0	12.2
Bibb	5,640	5,940	6,010	6,050	6,030	6,100	6,250	6,180	5,620	5,820	5,770	5,770	5,690	6,040	5,790
	22.9	19.6	26.3	24.3	21.2	19.0	17.6	17.2	16.2	17.9	15.0	15.4	18.0	25.3	20.0
Blount	14,100	13,520	13,490	13,540	13,770	13,960	13,690	13,680	13,440	13,510	13,730	13,130	12,890	12,870	13,020
	19.7	18.1	22.4	20.6	19.3	18.8	18.7	19.1	16.0	15.2	14.2	14.7	14.0	17.1	16.8
Bullock	4,310	4,530	4,300	4,310	4,370	4,510	4,590	4,690	4,720	4,770	4,820	4,660	4,410	4,230	4,250
	18.5	17.2	19.9	18.8	16.2	15.5	17.7	20.1	18.4	15.0	14.3	14.9	15.2	16.1	14.1
Butler	10,020	9,900	9,820	9,970	9,770	9,920	9,820	10,020	9,900	9,910	10,250	9,940	9,720	9,900	9,770
	20.1	17.3	21.4	22.2	18.4	17.8	18.2	17.9	15.9	14.0	15.2	13.3	12.0	16.7	15.5
Calhoun	45,810	46,560	46,370	46,430	46,160	46,800	47,050	47,340	46,910	46,350	46,850	46,310	46,520	47,170	47,220
	15.0	13.1	15.9	15.1	13.6	14.3	13.7	13.2	12.0	10.9	11.5	10.8	11.3	12.9	12.2
Chambers	16,170	16,920	16,570	16,570	16,780	16,940	17,290	17,460	17,230	16,790	17,070	16,880	16,760	16,760	16,850
	11.4	9.8	11.5	10.4	9.7	9.6	10.1	11.2	9.7	7.8	8.7	8.3	7.8	8.8	9.3
Cherokee	11,300	11,400	11,330	11,290	11,730	11,960	11,580	11,120	10,910	11,600	11,770	11,430	10,860	11,090	11,110
	14.9	15.4	24.4	22.5	15.0	12.6	12.9	19.4	17.4	9.7	13.4	10.2	11.1	14.5	17.4
Chilton	13,480	15,420	14,930	14,990	15,500	15,780	15,420	15,600	15,650	15,580	15,820	15,640	15,360	15,490	15,540
	15.6	13.3	17.9	16.0	14.5	14.0	12.6	12.0	11.5	10.9	10.3	10.7	10.5	12.7	11.7
Choctaw	5,230	5,560	5,500	5,500	5,650	5,730	5,590	5,830	5,570	5,430	5,510	5,440	5,500	5,610	5,650
	15.4	15.2	16.2	14.7	16.6	16.8	16.1	19.0	14.7	12.9	12.6	11.4	12.8	15.2	16.1
Clarke	10,470	10,810	11,040	10,960	10,800	10,840	11,240	11,090	10,800	10,580	10,620	10,580	10,560	10,870	10,680
	15.7	16.2	19.4	18.8	16.9	16.8	18.1	17.0	14.6	13.4	13.2	13.6	13.8	15.9	14.9
Clay	7,460	7,520	7,330	7,470	7,450	7,540	7,370	7,720	7,470	7,590	7,690	7,670	7,510	7,650	7,670
	13.4	13.8	14.9	14.1	13.4	15.8	15.2	17.4	12.9	11.8	11.3	11.3	10.7	12.3	11.8
Cleburne	5,080	5,210	5,200	5,220	5,240	5,290	5,190	5,180	5,050	5,290	5,280	5,190	5,160	5,090	5,100
	14.5	12.5	16.2	14.5	16.4	13.3	13.3	11.0	9.6	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.7	11.2	10.9
Coffee	19,490	20,040	19,680	19,710	20,070	20,370	20,190	20,360	20,320	20,440	20,340	20,020	19,700	19,430	20,030
	11.8	10.8	13.7	13.3	11.5	11.1	10.1	10.7	9.8	8.8	8.5	8.9	9.6	10.2	10.5
Colbert	23,540	24,050	24,140	24,440	24,520	24,390	24,270	24,490	24,040	23,600	23,710	23,500	23,520	23,760	24,310
	19.0	18.5	22.2	22.1	20.6	18.7	17.8	18.6	17.4	16.4	15.8	15.3	15.5	19.0	20.1
Conecuh	6,740	7,010	6,890	7,050	7,000	7,000	7,060	7,090	7,040	7,100	7,060	6,970	7,120	7,050	7,010
	14.0	12.7	13.0	14.4	13.8	12.9	12.3	12.3	11.1	12.6	11.7	12.3	13.7	13.7	14.1
Coosa	5,640	5,570	5,510	5,590	5,600	5,680	5,460	5,610	5,480	5,590	5,610	5,600	5,520	5,510	5,520
	10.7	10.3	12.2	11.6	11.4	11.7	10.6	11.6	9.5	8.1	7.7	8.2	7.8	9.0	8.8
Covington	15,440	16,340	15,790	15,970	16,370	16,600	16,530	16,710	16,690	16,590	16,580	16,500	16,160	16,280	16,570
	13.7	12.3	14.8	13.5	12.3	11.4	10.7	14.9	12.3	10.9	10.3	11.1	11.3	12.8	13.4
Crenshaw	6,690	7,220	6,680	7,000	7,210	7,460	7,410	7,790	7,340	7,570	7,640	7,250	6,820	6,750	6,810
	14.1	12.1	13.5	13.2	11.8	10.9	11.4	24.3	10.8	9.9	8.6	8.3	8.6	12.5	11.9
Cullman	27,480	28,710	28,290	28,120	29,070	29,370	28,960	29,190	28,570	29,050	29,480	28,830	28,050	28,430	28,700
	17.1	14.7	22.9	17.8	15.9	14.9	14.1	14.4	12.5	11.9	11.1	10.9	10.7	14.2	14.6
Dale	12,290	12,980	13,020	13,010	13,080	13,270	13,040	13,210	12,950	12,760	13,110	12,890	12,630	12,760	12,780
	13.2	13.7	16.4	15.5	14.9	13.8	13.4	14.2	12.6	11.6	11.8	12.1	11.5	12.8	13.3
Dallas	23,350	23,640	23,670	23,490	23,450	23,860	24,310	24,420	23,830	23,440	23,540	23,370	22,910	23,360	23,400
	17.6	17.5	20.8	19.9	17.7	17.8	17.2	18.0	16.3	15.5	15.2	15.3	14.7	17.0	16.6
DeKalb	28,460	29,950	29,160	29,400	30,060	30,370	30,700	31,260	30,580	30,100	30,200	29,530	28,890	29,440	29,310
	13.4	13.8	16.3	15.4	14.7	13.4	13.4	14.7	12.0	12.1	13.0	12.3	11.6	14.5	12.7
Elmore	20,280	20,770	20,230	20,720	21,010	21,350	21,460	21,150	21,020	20,680	20,780	20,570	20,250	20,170	20,290
	13.1	12.2	13.8	14.7	13.8	13.8	13.6	12.3	11.7	10.4	10.1	9.5	8.4	9.6	9.1
Escambia	16,330	17,430	17,480	16,930	17,610	17,770	17,810	17,890	17,360	17,340	17,360	17,410	17,440	17,560	17,610
	13.2	12.6	12.8	12.4	13.0	13.2	12.8	13.7	12.4	11.3	11.3	12.1	12.6	14.3	13.5
Etowah	42,740	42,450	43,220	43,520	42,650	43,010	42,520	42,830	42,350	41,440	41,890	41,720	41,370	41,660	41,700
	20.5	17.5	22.7	22.3	18.8	17.2	16.6	17.0	15.3	14.0	14.0	14.2	13.5	15.8	15.3
Fayette	9,880	10,170	10,050	9,970	10,110	10,210	10,260	10,200	10,100	10,330	10,450	10,310	10,160	10,160	10,170
	11.4	11.7	14.1	14.6	13.9	11.6	10.5	11.7	10.9	10.7	9.6	9.4	9.7	10.5	9.7
Franklin	13,350	14,200	13,690	13,850	14,040	14,150	14,590	15,010	14,530	14,500	14,440	14,320	14,010	15,060	15,190
	18.4	18.2	21.6	19.8	17.4	15.3	16.2	24.4	15.9	15.9	15.5	16.6	16.6	25.7	23.0
Geneva	10,910	11,400	10,730	10,990	11,250	11,690	11,740	11,680	11,450	11,570	11,950	11,600	11,470	11,330	11,320
	11.3	10.5	13.0	12.4	10.9	11.1	9.8	10.9	9.9	8.5	8.3	8.3	9.4	10.2	9.4
Greene	4,610	4,610	4,640	5,000	4,650	4,640	4,630	4,610	4,510	4,560	4,590	4,480	4,420	4,610	4,700
	16.9	16.7	21.0	22.9	18.0	16.0	15.6	15.3	14.1	13.3	12.7	13.5	15.4	21.5	21.4
Hale	5,040	5,310	5,170	5,180	5,330	5,410	5,300	5,550	5,260	5,360	5,460	5,340	5,270	5,380	5,310
	20.6	16.6	20.7	18.0	16.0	15.3	15.1	19.3	13.5	13.0	12.8	14.8	18.2	22.6	19.6
Henry	6,990	7,260	6,780	6,990	7,300	7,590	7,330	7,360	7,260	7,480	7,670	7,410	7,140	7,020	7,100
	12.2	11.2	13.3	12.6	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.5	10.7	10.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	11.5	10.2
Houston	38,960	40,070	38,880	39,460	39,820	40,670	40,540	41,010	40,360	40,720	41,050	40,160	39,630	39,610	39,840
	10.0	10.3	11.7	12.1	11.2	11.4	11.0	12.4	10.5	10.0	9.7	9.4	9.2	10.4	9.4
Jackson	21,050	20,800	21,040	21,160	21,010	20,830	20,990	21,480	20,280	20,690	20,980	20,320	19,980	19,810	19,930
	20.4	22.0	26.5	25.0	23.0	20.8	21.9	23.6	17.6	18.8	19.5	19.0	20.7	22.0	21.8
Jefferson	305,740	310,270	310,900	312,200	312,800	313,250	313,520	315,270	310,460	308,350	307,640	305,340	303,270	306,020	305,750
	13.8	12.8	15.6	14.9	13.5	13.0	12.7	12.5	11.8	11.6	10.8	10.7	10.1	11.6	10.7
Lamar	8,390	8,820	8,610	8,780	9,060	9,120	8,910	8,880	8,670	8,780	8,960	8,900	8,730	8,830	8,940
	13.4	9.8	11.6	11.1	11.1	10.4	11.0	9.9	8.7	8.2	7.9	8.4	7.3	8.9	8.2
Lauderdale	34,160	34,810	34,830	34,790	34,950	35,060	35,480	35,810	34,840	34,370	34,610	34,220	34,350	34,800	35,380
	17.6	16.9	20.3	19.1	17.7	16.4	17.0	17.7	15.8	15.2	14.8	14.0	14.5	18.3	18.8
Lawrence	14,250	14,490	15,130	14,970	15,040	14,950	14,760	14,840	14,140	13,910	13,990	13,680	13,380	13,650	13,720
	19.0	18.7	23.6	21.3	18.5	18.0	18.2	18.1	16.8	16.2	15.7	16.0	16.9	19.1	18.9
Lee	34,270	36,140	35,280	35,210	36,070	36,600	37,020	36,280	36,600	36,370	37,120	36,770	35,890	35,440	36,770
	9.4	8.4	10.8	8.5	8.3	8.1	9.0	8.7	8.0	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.0	7.3	7.2
Limestone	22,750	23,940	23,800	23,800	24,010	24,200	23,910	23,890	24,030	24,200	24,180	24,040	23,780	24,290	24,430
	13.7	11.0	15.9	14.1	12.8	11.7	9.7	9.2	8.9	9.0	8.6	9.0	8.5	11.2	11.1
Lowndes	4,990	5,320	5,110	5,340	5,250	5,350	5,290	5,370	5,400	5,490	5,560	5,420	5,290	5,260	5,270
	19.2	17.6	19.6	20.5	19.0	17.4	18.3	18.7	18.1	16.0	16.0	14.0	14.3	19.3	18.3
Macon	7,960	8,000	8,040	7,930	8,030	8,050	8,160	8,120	8,160	8,030	8,090	7,800	7,760	7,810	7,810
	14.7	13.5	14.9	14.0	13.1	13.7	16.4	15.2	14.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.4	12.7	11.9
Madison	94,210	100,410	96,670	97,760	98,650	100,760	102,320	101,810	102,590	102,490	103,030	102,090	100,970	102,220	102,160
	10.7	9.2	11.3	10.5	9.2	9.2	9.6	8.8	8.6	8.0	8.1	8.2	7.7	9.7	9.0
Marengo	9,470	9,920	10,080	10,270	9,820	9,820	9,950	10,210	9,840	9,790	9,860	9,790	9,640	9,860	9,800
	15.7	15.4	18.3	18.2	17.8	16.5	16.7	17.1	13.4	12.2	11.7	12.1	12.9	15.0	14.2
Marion	13,240	13,760	13,760	13,880	13,810	13,970	14,010	14,320	13,810	13,490	13,500	13,580	13,250	13,550	13,490
	18.4	19.4	21.9	22.0	21.4	20.5	20.3	20.5	17.4	16.2	16.1	17.7	15.6	18.6	17.6
Marshall	32,900	34,920	33,920	34,210	34,450	34,720	35,290	37,360	35,030	35,200	35,260	35,020	34,960	35,930	36,000
	14.8	13.0	15.8	14.8	13.3	12.2	12.7	17.2	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.9	11.2	14.4	14.0
Mobile	159,880	163,820	160,400	161,700	165,920	166,170	169,130	169,240	167,360	163,240	163,950	161,260	158,890	163,040	163,710
	14.0	15.9	17.8	17.1	17.4	16.7	16.3	16.2	16.2	15.1	14.3	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.1

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1983										1984	
	1982	1983	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONT															
County data (civilian labor force and unemployment rate) —continued															
Monroe	10,250	10,770	10,350	10,540	10,830	11,020	10,890	10,920	10,860	10,820	10,950	10,980	10,900	10,940	10,950
	14.3	12.6	13.2	13.0	13.8	13.7	12.3	12.2	11.4	10.9	11.7	12.6	12.4	15.6	14.9
Montgomery	89,890	92,650	89,800	90,920	91,960	93,050	94,690	94,460	93,700	93,230	94,230	93,970	92,810	92,730	93,380
	10.9	10.6	11.8	11.8	10.6	10.2	11.1	10.8	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.3	10.7	10.6
Morgan	37,400	37,990	37,580	37,860	37,990	38,520	38,770	38,810	38,190	37,970	37,960	37,520	37,080	37,630	37,490
	16.1	14.5	17.4	16.2	15.2	14.6	14.3	14.4	13.6	13.0	12.8	12.4	11.9	14.5	13.6
Perry	5,200	5,860	5,630	5,720	5,830	5,960	6,050	6,010	5,940	5,910	5,950	5,870	5,780	5,840	5,690
	16.9	14.8	15.6	14.8	14.5	14.2	14.5	14.2	13.6	11.6	11.2	15.7	19.2	22.4	15.1
Pickens	7,620	7,630	7,550	7,670	7,650	7,830	7,720	7,790	7,620	7,590	7,650	7,510	7,600	7,500	7,540
	19.6	17.7	18.2	20.7	22.5	21.5	20.3	17.9	15.7	14.4	14.2	13.3	16.3	17.9	17.3
Pike	13,230	13,770	13,670	13,620	13,950	14,310	13,780	13,990	13,660	13,710	14,370	13,890	12,960	13,360	13,420
	13.4	13.7	17.1	15.2	13.3	13.5	14.0	14.8	13.3	11.9	10.6	10.8	11.9	12.0	11.8
Randolph	9,670	9,170	9,290	8,960	9,140	9,270	9,030	9,710	9,040	8,880	9,310	9,050	8,950	8,890	8,830
	21.8	17.8	22.4	19.1	17.9	18.6	17.3	24.5	16.4	12.7	12.1	12.7	13.8	18.0	16.2
Russell	18,050	18,320	18,390	18,410	18,190	18,360	18,490	18,590	18,510	18,080	18,230	18,190	18,210	19,480	18,890
	16.7	13.7	17.5	16.3	14.6	14.4	13.1	12.8	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.2	11.5	17.9	14.3
St. Clair	18,970	19,350	19,680	19,760	19,690	19,600	19,320	19,240	19,000	19,090	19,070	19,100	19,280	19,310	19,470
	14.7	14.2	18.2	17.5	15.7	14.6	13.1	12.0	11.6	12.4	11.7	12.4	13.2	14.0	13.9
Shelby	29,910	30,510	30,300	30,480	30,480	31,080	30,670	30,930	30,580	30,380	30,570	30,230	30,220	30,890	30,650
	13.0	12.4	14.5	14.0	12.3	13.4	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.4	10.9	10.9	13.6	12.1
Sumter	6,970	6,990	8,710	6,890	7,060	7,050	7,170	7,250	7,120	6,900	7,100	7,110	6,850	7,060	7,040
	17.4	14.3	16.8	17.6	15.7	13.6	16.2	16.7	13.7	10.6	11.1	11.8	9.9	12.2	11.1
Talladega	30,630	32,030	31,840	31,880	31,840	32,370	32,270	32,590	32,380	32,240	32,440	31,670	31,300	31,730	31,670
	19.3	17.1	21.3	20.3	17.9	18.0	17.6	17.4	16.2	14.8	14.2	13.5	13.0	15.0	14.6
Tallapoosa	17,250	16,580	16,090	16,490	16,220	16,460	16,910	17,390	16,780	16,510	16,660	16,560	16,620	16,850	16,970
	13.3	12.2	13.3	14.9	11.5	12.6	12.5	15.7	12.0	9.8	10.3	9.6	9.9	10.6	10.2
Tuscaloosa	55,380	56,520	56,580	56,270	56,920	57,270	56,520	56,610	56,210	55,900	56,800	56,540	56,400	56,910	57,500
	12.6	12.5	15.5	14.2	12.6	13.4	13.1	12.8	12.1	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.3	11.8	11.2
Walker	31,720	32,980	32,790	32,820	33,160	33,450	33,080	33,410	32,860	32,630	33,300	32,910	33,020	33,440	33,350
	15.1	16.1	18.2	17.3	16.6	16.7	15.4	15.6	14.8	14.6	15.7	15.2	15.6	17.3	16.3
Washington	6,260	6,380	6,030	6,150	6,370	6,530	6,630	6,740	6,420	6,530	6,500	6,340	6,210	6,330	6,400
	16.8	20.0	22.3	21.8	22.5	21.9	21.4	22.6	18.6	17.5	16.4	15.8	15.7	17.8	18.1
Wilcox	5,170	5,860	6,610	6,460	6,270	6,090	5,720	5,590	5,500	5,590	5,680	5,490	5,320	5,340	5,380
	22.6	20.3	23.6	23.8	21.4	20.6	20.8	19.5	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.6	17.1	18.8	18.0
Winston	8,450	9,150	9,060	8,910	9,080	9,250	9,360	9,510	9,280	9,170	9,290	9,170	8,960	9,570	9,850
	22.6	18.6	27.2	22.2	18.8	17.3	16.9	17.3	16.3	14.8	15.3	16.2	16.5	23.4	25.8
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value ($1,000)	551,093	643,182	42,897	39,541	61,067	72,807	49,281	33,162	70,692	22,392	85,365	50,213	46,894	51,145	40,064
Shipping weight (1,000,000 lbs.)	8,142	6,288	370	308	651	560	353	343	819	430	826	757	423	583	508
Exports															
Value ($1,000)	1,222,158	788,611	80,453	68,176	81,973	60,503	71,690	51,007	33,212	51,981	64,610	81,993	64,282	69,760	39,449
Shipping weight (1,000,000 lbs.)	14,577	9,496	1,057	757	1,061	898	1,150	610	344	524	547	546	868	1,731	1,283
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[8] (1,000 tons)	39,655	34,916	2,695	2,574	3,193	3,051	3,268	2,560	3,013	2,812	2,948	3,118	2,653	3,017	2,522
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	22,680	23,017	1,998	1,668	1,650	1,490	1,678	2,149	2,571	2,547	1,798	1,588	1,884	2,494	2,093
Gasoline sales[9] (1,000 gallons)	1,840,396	1,861,406	132,674	163,666	150,978	158,764	159,700	159,303	165,359	153,217	153,174	148,354	168,460		
New passenger car registrations[10] (number)	100,717	122,393	8,462	9,326	9,544	11,620	10,660	11,039	10,012	11,288	10,378	10,295	11,751	10,453	11,116
Retail sales by kind of business state totals[11] ($1,000,000)															
Food	3,634		290	309	323	323	336	356	338	325					
General stores with food and gas	331		24	28	29	29	32	30	29	28					
General merchandise	2,292		150	192	204	171	163	190	198	194					
Apparel	499		32	46	45	44	42	41	47	47					
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	534		41	49	49	53	56	56	60	58					
Automotive	2,690		223	285	294	313	336	343	358	349					
Gasoline service stations	1,342		81	92	90	101	94	88	90	85					
Lumber and building materials	778		56	73	76	90	97	98	114	111					
Hardware and farm implements	351		24	34	34	39	42	41	42	42					
Eating places	1,112		87	101	99	104	104	110	111	107					
Drug stores	536		39	39	40	42	36	38	39	37					
All other retail	2,433		163	203	201	235	238	216	236	232					
Total sales by retail concerns	16,530		1,209	1,450	1,483	1,542	1,575	1,607	1,663	1,615					
Nonretail and unclassified concerns	4,749		321	392	357	394	403	377	392	415					
Total all sales at retail	21,279		1,530	1,842	1,841	1,936	1,978	1,985	2,055	2,030					
Retail sales, Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[11] ($1,000)															
MSAs															
Anniston	432,037		31,094	37,560	37,700	39,448	42,513	49,304	51,054	48,924					
Birmingham	5,604,600		407,194	498,000	503,026	523,112	542,315	543,358	577,490	602,301					
Dothan								64,180	67,277	62,625					
Florence	571,705		35,858	44,376	47,505	48,245	50,479	63,605	65,598	63,784					
Gadsden	395,827		27,916	33,235	33,730	37,465	40,473	48,920	51,281	48,586					
Huntsville	1,064,650		64,696	75,670	75,539	85,289	91,227	108,278	114,261	111,714					
Mobile	2,131,321		148,925	178,187	172,423	186,646	195,871	233,943	240,731	217,431					
Montgomery	1,224,760		93,802	110,391	113,913	118,305	127,634	144,442	152,919	147,640					
Tuscaloosa	552,075		41,589	49,621	51,079	52,860	57,120	63,538	68,343	67,387					
Counties															
Autauga	107,927		8,284	9,694	9,681	10,388	10,986	9,939	9,677	9,116					
Baldwin	366,715		21,810	27,273	27,431	30,674	32,386	39,626	38,691	33,665					
Barbour	62,778		4,521	5,091	5,366	6,353	5,603	6,977	6,872	6,871					
Bibb	27,761		1,988	2,306	2,381	2,466	2,642	4,016	4,135	3,810					
Blount	80,384		5,816	6,802	6,399	7,016	7,639	8,335	8,757	8,797					
Bullock	59,766		5,761	2,347	2,873	2,666	2,769	3,030	2,739	2,915					
Butler	61,385		4,716	5,309	5,364	5,924	5,792	7,567	7,599	7,367					
Calhoun	432,037		31,094	37,560	37,700	39,448	42,513	49,304	51,054	48,924					
Chambers	91,694		6,980	8,411	8,178	8,585	8,776	11,567	11,279	11,337					
Cherokee	52,267		3,696	4,595	4,797	4,913	5,369	5,360	4,744	4,789					
Chilton	92,525		6,094	7,763	8,323	8,720	8,963	10,115	10,059	9,475					
Choctaw	50,700		3,592	4,143	3,753	3,852	3,823	4,210	4,121	3,941					
Clarke	89,267		6,688	7,822	8,464	8,501	8,621	10,543	10,059	8,945					
Clay	26,957		2,004	2,185	2,433	2,076	2,334	2,518	2,783	2,339					
Cleburne	24,342		1,982	2,407	2,568	2,589	2,671	2,633	2,492	2,577					
Coffee	142,602		11,476	13,642	13,968	15,283	15,128	18,061	18,176	17,887					

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1983										1984	
	1982	1983	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
TRADE—CONTINUED															
Retail sales, MSAs and counties—continued															
Counties—continued															
Colbert	296.642		15.934	19.077	21.312	21.378	22.668	26.623	27.641	27.485					
Conecuh	34.109		2.632	2.968	3.327	3.317	3.364	3.912	4.025	3.911					
Coosa	20.855		1.343	1.438	1.315	1.551	1.553	1.528	1.654	1.500					
Covington	140.600		10.147	12.394	13.203	13.890	14.070	15.396	16.540	15.128					
Crenshaw	32.420		2.622	2.837	3.214	3.370	3.430	3.263	3.237	3.072					
Cullman	248.962		17.214	21.470	22.800	24.572	25.274	26.934	26.844	26.708					
Dale	97.392		6.630	8.059	8.450	9.203	9.138	10.789	10.809	10.090					
Dallas	188.352		12.311	14.659	15.999	17.506	17.583	20.057	21.239	19.629					
DeKalb	171.545		10.360	12.382	13.231	14.017	15.364	17.373	17.434	16.975					
Elmore	82.262		6.260	6.853	7.370	7.784	7.758	10.675	10.428	9.817					
Escambia	133.511		9.805	12.191	12.100	12.990	13.067	14.431	15.014	13.897					
Etowah	395.827		27.916	33.235	33.730	37.465	40.473	48.920	51.281	48.586					
Fayette	85.349		6.144	7.627	7.436	7.809	8.057	7.172	7.453	7.199					
Franklin	88.064		6.209	7.618	8.320	8.811	9.024	11.022	10.532	10.287					
Geneva	146.372		11.895	12.848	13.497	14.304	13.751	14.083	14.425	13.682					
Greene	21.917		1.395	1.803	1.722	2.254	2.167	2.334	2.029	2.103					
Hale	35.115		2.631	2.988	3.182	3.330	3.849	4.212	3.965	4.090					
Henry	40.210		2.767	3.403	3.884	3.994	3.887	3.870	3.528	3.890					
Houston	430.944		33.236	40.242	42.059	42.876	44.750	53.391	56.468	52.535					
Jackson	147.971		10.571	12.836	12.510	13.826	14.506	16.639	16.577	16.068					
Jefferson	4.911.771		352.555	431.552	433.066	448.400	466.509	464.146	497.248	522.309					
Lamar	37.354		2.537	2.923	3.168	3.481	3.490	3.662	3.993	3.912					
Lauderdale	275.063		19.924	25.299	26.193	26.867	27.811	36.982	37.957	36.299					
Lawrence	64.612		4.057	4.982	5.384	5.767	6.220	7.017	7.036	6.692					
Lee	291.706		22.057	26.366	26.569	28.742	30.099	32.450	33.684	35.165					
Limestone	148.159		9.417	12.346	12.732	12.806	14.140	16.625	16.602	16.335					
Lowndes	23.153		1.557	1.793	1.997	2.128	1.871	2.232	1.766	1.870					
Macon	42.695		2.950	3.369	3.655	4.030	4.098	5.012	4.782	4.431					
Madison	859.741		64.696	75.670	75.539	85.289	91.227	108.278	114.261	111.714					
Marengo	87.042		5.672	6.959	7.434	6.553	6.554	7.458	7.137	6.791					
Marion	69.720		5.129	6.255	6.829	7.422	7.699	9.459	9.159	9.372					
Marshall	267.967		20.189	24.855	26.811	28.876	29.248	35.269	37.497	36.544					
Mobile	1.764.606		127.015	150.914	144.992	155.972	163.485	194.317	202.040	183.766					
Monroe	103.747		7.834	9.431	9.134	9.382	9.504	10.284	11.549	10.899					
Montgomery	1.034.571		79.258	93.844	96.862	100.133	108.890	123.828	132.814	128.707					
Morgan	476.700		35.473	46.673	46.763	51.232	47.039	51.489	55.483	54.013					
Perry	28.382		1.974	2.163	2.396	2.503	2.392	2.568	2.541	2.863					
Pickens	51.737		3.262	4.006	4.724	5.122	4.766	4.985	4.943	4.439					
Pike	83.838		6.066	7.689	8.420	9.436	8.411	9.542	10.582	9.512					
Randolph	54.925		4.483	5.396	5.139	5.399	5.249	5.740	5.756	6.158					
Russell	95.486		7.378	8.713	9.176	9.850	9.871	11.376	12.346	11.142					
St. Clair	105.453		9.021	10.908	12.113	13.225	13.874	15.143	14.439	14.077					
Shelby	261.472		18.370	23.908	25.959	27.540	28.824	26.130	27.337	27.242					
Sumter	34.485		2.552	2.844	2.851	2.920	3.004	3.213	3.356	3.143					
Talladega	219.173		16.044	19.138	19.300	22.703	21.401	25.541	25.019	24.383					
Tallapoosa	122.749		9.634	11.180	12.046	12.721	12.832	14.060	13.709	13.783					
Tuscaloosa	552.075		41.589	49.621	51.079	52.860	57.120	63.538	68.343	67.387					
Walker	286.965		21.432	24.830	25.490	26.931	25.469	29.604	29.709	29.876					
Washington	29.920		2.029	2.691	2.253	2.422	2.302	2.584	2.347	2.352					
Wilcox	35.627		2.727	3.121	3.083	3.145	3.134	3.444	3.496	3.324					
Winston	64.854		4.495	5.502	5.864	6.102	6.664	7.329	7.926	7.166					
Statewide[11]	4.185.970		294.386	353.006	325.161	332.174	315.325	145.084	136.259	145.200					
BUILDING ACTIVITY[12]															
Alabama total															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	712.696	1.079.085	51.306	84.232	72.068	108.222	72.677	93.959	120.559	96.165	86.676	162.881	76.349	65.449	75.497
Residential	237.082	449.881	25.793	43.724	40.009	47.803	32.005	39.580	47.066	34.835	43.819	42.063	27.533	24.927	38.376
Nonresidential	300.343	366.127	16.272	20.153	17.120	34.301	20.565	26.714	35.834	29.816	19.695	95.659	33.868	22.711	21.524
In selected cities															
Anniston															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	5.965	8.848	445	674	791	850	905	826	895	794	818	718	693	595	644
Residential	2.700	3.593	271	417	312	341	346	306	309	263	268	261	231	247	255
Nonresidential	442	932			112	96	112	92	124	106	109	101	81	75	93
Birmingham															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	108.048	213.343	2.369	11.394	5.671	23.569	8.012	7.729	14.059	30.767	9.844	83.104	6.605	5.689	4.413
Residential	13.918	31.921	690	7.607	977	9.643	1.221	1.378	1.317	2.529	4.275	904	885	1.100	1.574
Nonresidential	61.839	108.370	1.133	1.580	1.098	2.177	1.911	1.855	7.416	12.498	767	70.397	526	985	530
Decatur															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	8.551	14.095	1.826	1.129	1.073	1.154	1.235	1.167	1.367	1.424	1.278	1.004	789	912	1.111
Residential	2.937	7.340	152	307	713	722	770	741	918	995	862	663	267	673	845
Nonresidential	3.812	2.156	70	603	123	163	177	150	155	156	140	116	32	73	81
Dothan															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	28.821	18.943	841	2.162	899	695	1.073	1.388	1.340	700	3.402	2.191	2.952	1.075	1.064
Residential	5.626	7.760	450	884	568	326	475	350	366	316	2.412	805	351	444	631
Nonresidential	9.720	6.339	88	973	230	59	176	468	319	40	367	1.127	2.146	457	100
Gadsden															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	10.429	13.596	254	981	395	1.351	529	4.695	354	549	550	1.389	1.189	656	530
Residential	1.517	2.006	63	271	41	273	194	170	282	224	329	75	61	110	57
Nonresidential	3.271	3.912	5	53	2	378	271	161	2	271	201	1.283	1.104	24	452
Huntsville															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	58.302	122.759	4.819	6.213	5.583	15.688	10.765	12.423	17.391	8.823	20.834	9.742	6.919	6.115	16.817
Residential	18.311	51.350	3.170	3.240	1.935	4.390	3.263	9.556	7.145	2.171	10.578	1.598	1.939	2.203	7.732
Nonresidential	14.238	45.128	550	1.874	1.766	10.098	5.693	669	6.403	5.166	3.320	5.238	3.809	2.270	5.358
Mobile															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	83.675	109.508	8.906	9.046	8.756	14.828	3.923	14.352	13.411	5.161	6.093	8.762	10.475	3.718	5.366
Residential	19.544	38.261	7.068	2.489	6.816	4.337	1.334	1.132	1.810	1.127	990	1.586	7.313	984	1.470
Nonresidential	43.701	49.663	805	3.737	973	9.054	664	11.007	10.337	1.465	2.188	5.173	2.058	1.419	2.488

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1983										1984	
	1982	1983	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
BUILDING ACTIVITY —CONTINUED															
Montgomery															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	52,352	76,984	3,297	7,692	10,648	7,877	6,777	6,275	6,829	6,315	6,326	5,764	5,127	14,164	5,100
Residential	15,363	32,619	2,061	4,125	4,797	3,407	2,568	2,473	2,354	2,084	2,108	2,278	1,874	2,436	2,131
Nonresidential	22,178	28,264	489	1,940	5,301	3,265	2,542	2,205	2,762	2,652	2,596	2,170	1,856	9,934	1,882
Quad-Cities[11]															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	18,563	12,978	858	977	718	1,247	1,244	1,612	1,361	1,250	852	1,360	699	2,642	1,410
Residential	7,481	6,391	502	711	341	451	640	473	513	623	428	874	166	480	754
Nonresidential	5,722	3,506	340	45	246	176	261	737	706	380	337	123	100	207	585
Selma															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	2,757	4,197	1,049	105	184	635	115	336	103	901	67	98	356	1,826	213
Residential	987	357	...	25	63	125	30	...	20	...	...	65	20	...	...
Nonresidential	1,739	798	18	22	19	384	10	275	20	18	30	1	...	3	133
Tuscaloosa															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	21,418	30,159	1,869	3,672	1,458	3,023	3,600	2,862	3,340	3,777	1,814	1,809	613	1,505	2,647
Residential	6,592	14,849	1,402	2,697	850	1,674	1,205	2,338	1,194	1,378	306	717	407	1,032	1,163
Nonresidential	8,408	6,227	209	84	187	424	569	187	1,221	711	527	599	3	132	929

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding. [1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data. [2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data. [3]These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of F. W. Dodge Div., McGraw-Hill Information Co. [4]End-of-month balance. [5]Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition. [6]These data were previously presented as the "Wholesale Price Index." The new title more accurately reflects the coverage of the data. [7]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year. [8]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations. [9]Excludes sales to federal government. [10]These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of R. L. Polk and Company. [11]Retail sales data represent sales at retail as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the *Census of Retail Trade*. **Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figure for the two lateat months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1977 are not available for the new series. Birmingham and Huntsville MSA sales data after June 1983 are not directly comparable with earlier data because county designations were changed. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.** [12]Private construction only. May be partially estimated by the Bureau of the Census; the sum of monthly figures may not equal annual total. "Total" construction includes additions and alterations, therefore, is not a sum of residential nonresidential. [13]Quad-Cities and consists of Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia.

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University 35486

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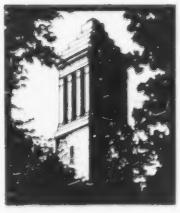

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